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## JUMPSTART YOUR 2022

## 5 Day Countdown Checklist

DIRECTIONS: Follow along each day, crossing out the completed circles as you progress to your best teaching year YET.
(JUMP) START!

DAY 1 FOCUS


DAY 2
EASY

DAY 3
HANDS-ON FUN

DAY 4
DIFFERENTIATE

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## PHONICS PUZZLES

## SKILL-

Practice beginning digraphs (two consonant letters that make one sound like SH and CH ).
Or work on beginning blends (two consonant letters that are written side-by-side and each make their own sound like BR and SN).

## NOTE-

To make it easy for you to differentiate for a variety of learning levels, there are two versions of the activity: one working on digraphs and one practicing blends.

## PREP-

Print the color version on white paper or, alternatively, print the black and white version on colored paper to give them a fun pop. Slide them through your laminator and cut along the lines to separate the pieces.

Place the pieces in a basket of pencil box.

## THE ACTIVITY-

Children will lay out the letter pieces on a flat surface and then sort the remaining pieces by figuring out what sound each word starts with. For instance, if a child picked up the snake, she would place that piece next to the SN blend.

Play continues until all of the puzzles have been solved.

## WORDS SHOWN-

Chicken, chair, knob, knot, phone, photograph, queen, quilt, shamrock, shampoo, thumb, thorn, whistle, whisker, wrist, wrinkle, blanket, blender, braid, broom, clock, clown, crack, crown, dress, drum, flag, flower, fruit, frog, glue, glove, grape, green, scarf, scooter, skirt, skate, sleep, slide, snake, snow, space, spoon, stool, stain, tractor, tree.


Digraph Puzzles






Blend Puzzles




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